

## Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Hunter has returned to her home at the coast after spending the summer with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Prior.

Mrs. M. New from Vancouver has also been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prior.

The next meeting of the Buffalo W.I. will be held on October 20 at the home of Mrs. A. Fleming.

Mr. Bill Guy was a patient in the Mannville hospital while suffering from blood poison in his hand.

Among our young folks returning for Thanksgiving were Colleen Archibald, Marjorie Coulman and Ronnie Erickson accompanied by Malcolm Fricke-son.

Anne Myers, who is attending University, spent the holiday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Prosser.

Miss Gwen Lambert is here from Kingman to share the welcome home celebrations for her sister and brother-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. P. Chiswick who are expected to arrive very shortly from Germany.

Fred and Maxine Clisdell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clisdell.

They were accompanied by Mrs. De-fraim of Chauvin.

Mr. M. C. Ambler has been moved to the General hospital and we are glad to say his condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Parks and Garth of Edmonton visited for a few days with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mil-ler.

## Card of Thanks

Again I want to express my sincere thanks to the many kind friends who remembered me with cards, notes of cheer, fruit, flowers, etc. and above all the many prayers that were sent up on my behalf. Also thanks to the doctors and wonderful nurses who cared for me so faithfully. To each one I want to say "Thanks" from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,  
Hilma Satre.

—More than 12 million pounds of cottage cheese were consumed in Canada in 1954, an increase of 12 per cent on the previous year.

## Southern Sayings

Melvin and Bud Dawson were home from Edmonton for the long week-end. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and family who were at their respective homes in the district.

The next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Long, Housewives, Mrs. A. Long and Mrs. H. Long, Roll Call, Mystery Parcel for Bazaar, Raffle, Mrs. J. Jackson, Topic, United Nations by Mrs. Tomlinson, Program, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. T. Shaw Sr. and Mrs. Arnie Myggland of Wainwright were visitors on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Jackson.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, October 16 at 2 p.m. This will be Rev. J. Moorhouse's last service with us and we hope to have a good attendance.

## Farewell Held For Rev. and Mrs. Ashdown

A farewell for Rev. and Mrs. N. V. Ashdown was held following a prayermeeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews on Tuesday evening of this week. On behalf of the Christian and Missionary Alliance congregation, Mr. W. Masson made the presentation of a rug and electric heating pad. Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown will be going to Edmonton for a time. We are sorry to lose them.

## TAG DAY FOR BLIND OCTOBER 22nd

A "Tag Day" for the Blind, under the auspices of the Irma W.I., will be conducted in Irma on Saturday, October 22. The good work of the CNIB is well known to everyone—your donation helps in this, and is much appreciated. Give as generously as you can when you are tagged by the canvassers.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

## Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. Sigurd Fluevog of Vancouver, enroute to Minneapolis, spent Thanksgiving week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Egedahl and Ronald of Edmonton and Dr. Egedahl of Sedgewick visited at the Fluevog home last week-end.

Miss Norma Likness also had a few days off for the holiday week-end, which she spent at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and girls of Edmonton were week-end guests at the Geo. Pedel home. Miss Pat Pedel returned to the city with Claydons after her two weeks vacation at home.

The Rev. Curtis Satre was to arrive from Vancouver the first of this week to have a few days' visit with his parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. Albin Likness of Consort and Mrs. J. Likness of Veteran spent the long week-end at the B. Gulbrae home.

We are indeed thankful for the prevailing fine weather. We trust the harvest may soon be an accomplished fact for everyone.

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skori and Leonard were city visitors on Friday. Norine returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and family spent the week-end with relatives at Marwayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthew of Vegreville spent the Thanksgiving week-end with their brother and family, Mr. Scotty Matthew.

Mr. Glen Belton celebrated his 20th birthday on Sunday at the home of his parents and an enjoyable day was had by all.

Mr. Percy Wright has just completed building a nice new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddy and boys of Edson are visiting at the home of Mrs. Waddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bohrer of Irma accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Bridgman to Galahad on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Ronjom were pleasantly surprised on Sunday, October 9 when relatives and friends gathered at their home on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The table was laid with a linen cloth, being centred with a three tiered wedding cake made by their daughter Mrs. Anderson of Kinsella. After a delicious dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ronjom were then presented with a lovely chest of silver for which they both expressed their sincere thanks. Mr. Sonoff, on behalf of all present, expressed the honor of being present on such a happy occasion, following which "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung.

Mr. John Ronjom of Edgerton spent Thanksgiving week-end with his parents and helped them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Alberta Wheat-Pool now have a crew working on the old A.P.P. elevator and farmers will soon have ample space for their wheat grain quota.

Mrs. Donald Dag and wee Debbie arrived from Lintlaw, Sask., Sunday morning, and is visiting at the G. Theroux home.

Mrs. R. Whidden, Mrs. H. W. Whidden and Alwyn visited with the Ahlf families at Edson last week.

In the first six months of 1955 Canadian imports exceeded exports by a value of \$146,890,906.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Good Pigs or Bad

This could also be called "Profit or Loss," because much of the profit in pigs is from the high grading carcasses. There is still money to be made out of pigs but unless you are raising a good percentage of grade "A" pigs, the margin of profit is quite small. Using top quality breeding stock is the most important step in selling top grading animals. The next most important thing is to market at the correct weight.

Feeding and management are important also, but particularly insofar as survival rate; rate of gain and freedom from disease are concerned. There is a good bulletin on care and feeding of pigs which is available at this office. Why not pick up a copy? Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics.

The school term at these schools in Vermilion, Fairview and Olds will start on October 18. There is still room for a few students at the schools. The courses given are good and the cost is reasonable. Anyone wishing to attend this term should write direct to The Principal, School of Agriculture, at Vermilion, Fairview or Olds.

### Bangs Control

It won't be too long now before the vaccination program starts again. This vaccination is good insurance against losses in the future as well as protection for humans against Undulant Fever. Many buyers now will only buy vaccinated heifers and most cattle sales require blood tests for all animals not vaccinated so there is value in the program. It is easier for all concerned if farmers have a satisfactory bangs control program for handling the calves. These are not too hard to build and are useful any time that cattle have to be handled, as well as for vaccination.

## Echo-Rodino News

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davies attended a meeting in the city on Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hogstead on the birth of a daughter, October 8.

Henry Beckett was away to Edmonton on the week-end.

Thanksgiving Service was held in the home of Frank Nash.

Miss Yvonne Johnston is at home for the holiday week-end.

The weatherman has finally decided to co-operate so the harvesters are going at full pace again. Much fine weather is still needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderwaal and Henry Beckett were at Uncas Monday visiting Hugh Fowler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Sedgewick have been visiting with the Hollar families.

Mrs. Doreen Prosser was hostess for a Stanley Party on Thursday evening. The demonstration was interesting and the coffee very delicious.

## JAMES C. WOOD PASSED AWAY

Mr. James C. Wood, beloved and respected resident of the Irma district the past 45 years, passed away in the Wainwright hospital on October 9 in his 96th year. Funeral services were held from Irma United Church on Wednesday, October 12. Full obituary next week.

While cheese making in Canada dates back as far as 1679 it was not until 1864 that the cheese factory system was introduced to Canada by an American who moved from New York State to take up residence in Oxford County, Ont. The man, Harvey Farrington, must have provided a powerful example, for within three years, there were over 200 cheese factories in Ontario.

## OUR TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY

(Continued from Last Week)

Everyone asked "does England come up to your expectations?" It more than came up to our expectations. The trees were bigger, the grass was greener and the flowers more varied and prolific than a poor little "prairie chicken" could ever dream of. Then, there were those chimney tops! We could write a book on chimney top architecture beginning with the kind that look like chessmen right on through to the ones built like tents.

The first English home we entered didn't disappoint us either. We expected one aspidistra in the hall—there were two! And oh the cup of tea we were given that morning and the lunch and the "high tea" before we left Liverpool in the afternoon for an eighty mile drive by car to the Lake District where we were to spend the first part of our holiday. On the way up north we passed through the town of Ormskirk which has a very odd old church. It is supposed to have been built by money donated by two sisters. One said the church must have a spire—the other was equally set on a tower. Neither would give ground so there stands the little church with a spire and a tower one behind the other along the ridgepole.

Our final destination was a 17th century house in the Winter Valley among the Cumberland Hills. Spring had been late so Hawthorne, broom, rhododendrons, zealous Luburnum, etc., were all in bloom together. Cuckoos sang in the woods and clear little streams called "lucks" came hurrying down the hills. Ivy clambered over the stone walls which divide the little green fields. All the land was originally very stony and these ditches were dug out to drain the bridges, material for buildings of every kind. All the houses are built of them and have walls three or more feet in thickness. The roofs are covered with slate stones which are laid as neatly as we place cedar shingles. The stone are mellow looking and various designs of slab and slab and sandstone make very pleasing architecture.

Across the road from us was a very old farm house. Above the lintel was the date 1692. It had a large oak door and at the back of the house there was a spinning gallery. It is known that one room of this house had been walled up for a long time and legend hath it that a former tenant shut up his wife there and let her starve to death. Of course the house is supposed to be haunted.

We had a good chance to see English farm life and can report it as prosperous and pleasant for all concerned. Work ceases for the hired help at 5 p.m. and after the evening meal all hands depart on motor bikes to spend remaining hours of the day as they please. The cattle were mostly dairy herds and the farm machinery was quite up to date. The hay and grain crops were very heavy and the weather good this year. If you asked a native if he thought it would rain he would reply "Only a dizzle dozzle—There'll be no girl pet."

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## THANKSGIVING.

In our message of last year we suggested that agriculture is not a business to be judged by the failure of a single crop but rather by the bounty of Nature over the years. As 1955 draws to a close we in Western Canada, surely, have much to be thankful for. There are, it is true, many problems to be solved but they are problems of abundance and not of scarcity.

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The "provisional price" will equal the initial price paid by producers for the grain by the Wheat Board. The final price will be the board's selling price on the date of the final sale.

Initial prices at the lakehead are 60 cents a bushel for No. 1 feed oats, 57 cents for No. 1 feed barley and \$1.12 for No. 5 wheat. The board said prices for other grades will be based on the price spread at the time.

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## Local News

Visitors at the Barber homes over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber, Molleen and Eddie, also Mr. Glen Barber, all of Edmonton. Mr. Herb Palmer of Edmonton and Lloyd Brownlee, Shawville, Que.

Miss Lillian Masson of High River, was a holiday visitor at her home here.

Miss Vallaine Lang has resumed her work at the University hospital.

Mervin Lovig of Edmonton, spent last week-end with his relatives at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington left Irma on Wednesday for their home in Vancouver.

From September World Affairs Magazine, Toronto: "We have pleasure in announcing the Dr. Henry Munro Awards for the 1954-55 school term for Alberta to Judith Carol Sather, of Edmonton, who made the highest mark in Social Studies in Grade XII, and to Adolph Buse of Barrhead, who made the highest mark in Grade IX Social Studies.

Congratulations and best wishes are long past due to Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Tinhoim (nee Marguerite Reber) on their recent marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Tinhoim have moved to Holden for the time being, where they are both employed. Faye Reber is with her mother while Gerald is staying at the L. Peterson home. J. Hinton is looking after the Reber house here.

The dedication of a Communion Tray in memory of Mrs. Sarah Stark, mother of Mrs. Ivan Currie and also in memory of Mr. Ivan Currie, was made by Rev. H. W. Inglis at the Irma United Church on October 2. This tray was donated by the grandchildren of Mr. Currie and the great grandchildren at Irma and great grandson in Boston, of Mrs. Stark.

Marilyn Hill and her friend Marguerite Dubois of Edmonton were Thanksgiving guests at the F. M. Hill home.

Among our young folk home from the U. of A. to spend the Thanksgiving week-end were John Hill, Wm. Masson, Gordon Inglis, Arnold Enger, Patricia Milne.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. George Manners, former resident of Irma. Mr. Manners passed away about 2 weeks ago.

Mrs. H. L. Black is now in better health and was able to return to her home here last Sunday after a long stay in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klontz (the former Clara Ostad) and small son from Jasper, were Thanksgiving visitors at Irma and Viking.

Mrs. G. M. Holt who is now on the teaching staff of King Edward Park school in Edmonton, spent the holiday week-end at Irma at the home of her sister, Mrs. K. Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enger of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Alma Enger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore and daughters of Telford, were in Irma with the McRoberts families for a couple of days last week.

### KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, October 14 8:40 p.m.

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